GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1192
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Grant of Bail
Vichare Shri Rajan Baburao

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed /proposes to review all the relevant Acts/Laws governing the issues of grant of bail in order to obviate the instances of discretionary decisions obtained in favour of persons having resources and influence;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government has referred the matter to the Law Commission for their recommendations and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring a new legislation on the subject that can be followed uniformally in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)
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(a) to (e): Review of criminal justice system is a continuous process to make the laws in sync with the social changes. The amendments in the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure are carried out from time to time based on the recommendations of the Law Commission of India, various Court judgements and reports of any other Committees specially constituted for the purpose. The Law Commission of India has been requested to undertake a comprehensive review of the criminal justice system and give a comprehensive report covering all the aspects of
criminal law, including desirability of having separate Bail Act, so that comprehensive amendments can be made in the various laws viz. Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure and the Indian Evidence Act etc.